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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Applicant: Duke W. Goss

Ser. No.:

10/635,085

Filed:

August 5, 2003

For:

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Date:

October 21, 2004

#### PETITION FOR FILING DATE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a filing date of August 5, 2003 for the above-identified application.

Applicant recently received the enclosed Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, dated October 14, 2004. This notice states that a filing date has not been accorded the application because the application was deposited without 10/26/2004 MAHMEDI 00000055 10635085

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drawings. In response, the application was filed with fifteen (15) sheets of drawing

as is evidence by the enclosed copy of a receipt postcard that was submitted with

the application and received back by applicant on August 18, 2003. As a result,

applicant is entitled to a filing date of August 5, 2003, the date that the application

papers were deposited.

Enclosed with the copies of the receipt postcard and the Notice of Incomplete

Nonprovisional Application are duplicate copies of the fifteen (15) sheets of drawing

that were filed back on August 5, 2003 with the other application papers.

Note on the receipt postcard the entry of "15 drawing" after the entry "30

pages specification and claims." The receipt postcard was returned to applicant

without any changes made to it, indicating that all of the items listed on the receipt

postcard were in fact received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed herewith is a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00. However,

applicant requests that this fee be refunded for the reason that the drawings were in

fact filed and the filing of a petition should not have been necessary.

Charge any additional costs to Deposit Account No. 02-0915. If additional

costs are charged, it is also requested that they be refunded together with the

petition fee.

Respectively submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known							
Application Number	10/635,085						
Filing Date	August 5, 2003						
First Named Inventor	Duke W. Goss						
Examiner Name							
Art Unit							
Attorney Docket No.	Screen Printing Device						

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:		Entity	Small	Entity	·	
Deposit Oc. 2045	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Account Number 02-0915	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account Barnard & Pauly	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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***	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
FEE CALCULATION	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
Total Claims X = X =	1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
Claims 3** = X = Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
	1807	50	1807	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee Fee   Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	·
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Telephone 206-381-3100

Date

October 21, 2004

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For:

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Entitled:

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Including:

Patent Application Transmittal in triplicate;

Fee Transmittal form;

Declaration and Power of Attorney;

30 pages specification and claims;

BARNARD LOOP & McCORMACK LLP 15 sheets drawing;

Check for \$579.00 for patent filing fee; and

Receipt postcard

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLET REPORT ON A APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

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## Revised Power of Attorney Practice - 37 CFR 1.32 (Applies to powers of attorney filed on or after June 25, 2004)

As a result of a revision of the patent rules relating to powers of attorney, a power of attorney filed on or after June 25, 2004 must either appoint:

- a) One or more joint inventors; OR
- b) Those registered practitioners associated with a Customer Number; OR
- c) Ten or fewer patent practitioners, either in the power of attorney itself, or by a listing in a separate paper accompanying the power of attorney, as explained below.

See (newly established) 37 CFR 1.32(b) and (c), the text of which is as follows:

- (b) A power of attorney must:
  - (1) Be in writing;
  - (2) Name one or more representatives in compliance with (c) of this section;
  - (3) Give the representative power to act on behalf of the principal; and
  - (4) Be signed by the applicant for patent (§ 1.41(b)) or the assignee of the entire interest of the applicant.
- (c) A power of attorney may only name as representative:
  - (1) One or more joint inventors (§ 1.45);
  - (2) Those registered patent practitioners associated with a Customer Number;
  - (3) Ten or fewer registered patent attorneys or registered patent agents (see § 10.6 of this subchapter) (patent practitioners). Except as provided in paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this section, the Office will not recognize more than ten patent practitioners as being of record in an application or patent. If a power of attorney names more than ten patent practitioners, such power of attorney must be accompanied by a separate paper indicating which ten patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in application or patent to which the power of attorney is directed.

The filing receipt reflects the power of attorney that has been entered for the application. If the power of attorney appointed more than ten patent practitioners, without reference to a Customer Number and without a separate paper indicating which ten patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized, then no patent practitioner has been made of record.

How to take corrective action: Resubmit a copy of the power of attorney along with a separate paper indicating which (up to ten) patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the application or patent to which the power of attorney is directed, or file a newly executed power of attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32.

After receipt of such a submission, the patent practitioners listed on the separate paper or new power of attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32 will be recognized as being of record. For additional information regarding this change in practice, see Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice, 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 (May 26, 2004); 1283 Off. Gaz. 148 (Jun. 22, 2004) and <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/poafaqs.htm">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/poafaqs.htm</a>.